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In re Application of:

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AND HYPERTENSION

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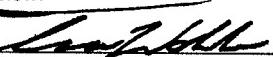
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**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

**DATED JUNE 1, 2007**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2007. A request for a two-month extension of time is included, which brings the deadline for filing the paper to November 1, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is also being filed concurrently. The fees for the RCE and the request for the two-month extension of time are included. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed material, or should an overpayment be made, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/SONN:064US.

An **Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.